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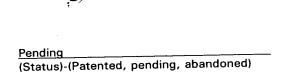
That I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ENERGY ABSORBING EXTERNAL COMPONENT FOR VEHICLE

the specification of which () is attached hereto. (X) was filed on Novem Application Serial Novem and was amended of	ber ₀ 29/93/0,1-25 o		
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That I acknowledge in accordance with Title 3	the duty to disclose informa 7, Code of Federal Regulatio	ation known to be material to patent ons, §1.56(a).	ability of this application
		under Title 35, United States Cod- below and have also identified below having a filing date before that of t	
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That I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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